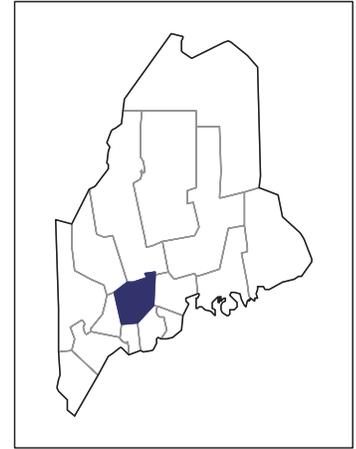


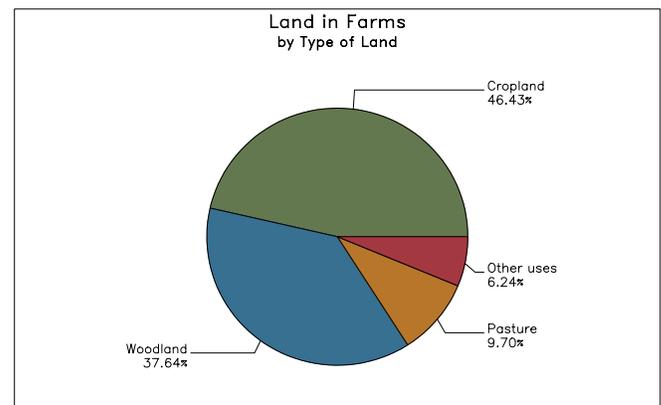
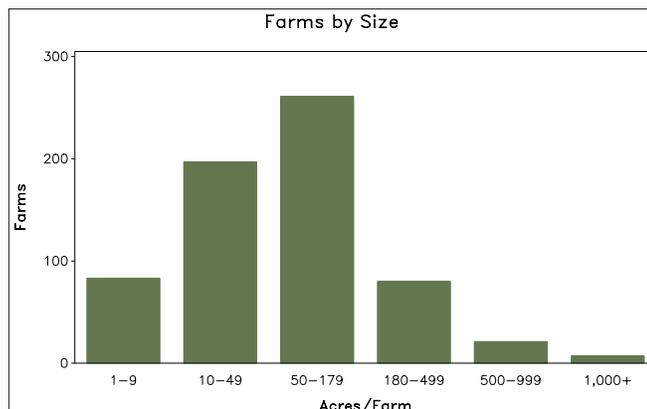
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## County Profile

### Kennebec, Maine



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	649	575	+ 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	82,457 acres	86,168 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	127 acres	150 acres	- 15
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$63,521,000	\$30,229,000	+ 110
Crop Sales \$8,456,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$55,065,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$97,875	\$52,571	+ 86
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,520,000	\$971,000	+ 56
Average Per Farm	\$21,105	\$12,949	+ 63



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#### Ranked items among the 16 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	63,521	4	16	1,338	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,456	9	16	1,956	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	55,065	2	16	727	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	92	7	15	2,487	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,136	10	16	434	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	148	6	16	306	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,691	5	16	1,019	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	27,693	1	16	239	2,493
Hogs and pigs	59	5	16	1,535	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	77	10	16	1,322	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	162	9	16	786	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	2	16	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	14,869	2	16	1,670	3,060
Colonies of bees	1,537	1	16	354	2,640
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,353	4	16	831	2,476
Horses and ponies	1,341	4	16	1,006	3,066
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,549	1	16	760	3,060
Corn for silage	3,758	3	13	417	2,263
Cut Christmas trees	371	4	16	169	1,756
Land in Berries	357	7	16	65	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	234	10	16	981	2,794

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	214	Farming	308
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83	Other	341
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Male	480
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Female	169
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	(-)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	9	White	1,015
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,174	More than one race	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	74,229	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,209		
Average per farm (\$)	28,057		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.